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Examiner: **RAMAN, USHA**
Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 (Paper No. 12), please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

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